

**Amendment to the Specification:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

~~An image forming apparatus is featured with excellent operability of storage at the time of non-use, as well as excellent operability of charging the battery, in addition to such advantages as thin and battery driven, and preferably suitable for portable use. A cradle provided for this image forming apparatus functions as a placement stand when an ink jet printer, which is provided with a battery charger installed thereon, is inserted in the direction designated appropriately at the time of non-use. When the ink jet printer having the battery charger thus installed thereon is contained in the cradle, the contact point portion of the battery charger and the contact terminal portion of the cradle are electrically connected. Therefore, the battery incorporated in the battery charger is charged when the AC adopter cable is inserted into the CDL-DCin jack of the cradle.~~

An image pickup apparatus includes an image pickup unit and an inspection data generating unit. The image pickup unit captures an image and generates image data representing a captured image. The inspection data generating unit generates inspection data necessary to inspect whether the image data is modified or not. Also, the inspection data generating unit adds first data and second data to the image data, the first data indicating a generation method of the inspection data and the second data indicating a location of the image data.